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The Corcoran Gallery of Art

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Off the Mall2

FOREWORD

There is both special civic and high aesthetic purpose to the Corcoran's hosting the Washington Art Dealers Association second annual survey exhibition *Off the Mall2*. First, we welcome this opportunity to celebrate the community spirit and activism of this select group of art professionals.

The Washington region is well-served by this Association, currently numbering twenty-one member galleries, and the many dozens of other commercial, private, cooperative or alternative galleries whose calling is to make a wide variety of artistic creativity available to the public. The positive atmosphere created by these activist galleries directly supports and expands the mission of the Corcoran and all the other public art museums in our region.

Of course, commercial galleries depend on sales to sustain their operation and the artists they represent. This is a significant and fascinating aspect and I was comforted to find increasingly healthy interest in the acquisition of art works locally, and not just nationally. Yet the public, whether or not they collect themselves, should remember an equally compelling fact that month by month, year after year, commercial galleries organize and present numerous significant and exciting exhibitions. These shows and installations are one of the best ways to see, judge, and learn about an array of contemporary arts, art history, the riches of regional artistic production, or other more distant cultures. Their monthly menu frequently exceeds and expands what one sees in museums.

I had both the challenge and advantage that this highly focused Corcoran *Off the Mall2* follows

last year's much larger *Off the Mall*, which had effectively filled the entire Art Museum of the Americas with five or six entries from each member of the Association. Our gallery, The Hemicycle, while spacious, is entirely different, obliging a compression by a strict curatorial hand.

Chosen by the Corcoran's Hemicycle committee and the Association as the agent for this scheme, I designed a selection process which began as a mildly conspiratorial collaboration. I asked each gallery director to propose three artists or works they felt best represented their activities and/or how they would like to be shown to the Washington public this year. I established a bias against what had been done in the preceding show, because I want this year to build on the past, but perhaps in different ways. I then took over, visiting the dealers and often various studios of the suggested artists, tuning my own interests, accepting (or not) the proposals, and focusing on the quality and intended variety of the show.

It is the Corcoran's hope that *Off the Mall*² successfully reminds the specialist and our general public that there is a staggering array of art available right on our Washington doorstep. There is much to be learned through this overall random process of encounter, supported by the focused expertise of the commercial gallery staffs. I was warmly welcomed by everyone in this project as the Washington Art Dealers Association put the best interests of our public first and so generously responded to my selections. I learned a great deal along the way and thoroughly enjoyed this process. I thank all of the Association for their consideration, patience, support and infectious enthusiasm.

Jack Cowart
Deputy Director and Chief Curator

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Welcome to *Off the Mall*2.

The Washington Art Dealers Association is very pleased to have the opportunity to exhibit this selection of outstanding artwork from its members in the Hemicycle Gallery. We want to thank the Corcoran Gallery of Art and the Corcoran School of Art for hosting this exhibition. We are indebted to Jack Cowart, Deputy Director, who so generously and conscientiously gave of his time, expertise and curatorial skills. It is not an easy task to select a coherent and interesting exhibit from eighteen member galleries whose focus on art is so widely varied. We also thank Sammy Hoi, Dean of the Corcoran School of Art, for his cooperation and enthusiasm.

Members of the association are happy to share their expertise with students from the School and host class visits and student interns. This Fall we will participate in two Career Day sessions for students and graduates of the School, including portfolio reviews. We also co-sponsored with the Gallery, an all-day seminar, "Hot Art, Fakes, and Cultural Patrimony" with a distinguished group of panelists to address this increasingly important subject. We hope to continue the close relationship with both the School and the Gallery with mutually shared benefits to the community at large.

Recognizing that *Off the Mall*² is only a brief survey of Washington's leading art galleries, it is my hope that we have whetted your appetite and that we may look forward to welcoming you in our own spaces.

Nancy Drysdale
President

November 19, 1994



WASHINGTON ART DEALERS ASSOCIATION

PURPOSE

The Washington Art Dealers Association, a non-profit organization incorporated in the District of Columbia, was established in 1981 to provide a forum for discussion of issues and events of cultural interest in the city. We promote the interests of local firms dealing in works of fine art while endeavoring to instill public confidence toward responsible art dealers.

The rapidly increasing interest in art in Washington and the proliferation of new art businesses have resulted in a correlative focus on the importance of the role of the responsible art dealer. It is the dealer who usually discovers and exhibits the work of emerging artists. It is by the dealer's effort that such artists are brought to the attention of collectors, museum curators, and the public.

Dealers' exhibitions, which are generally open free to the public, are among the most important cultural contributions to the city. Each of the members of the Washington Art Dealers Association is an experienced and knowledgeable professional in the category of art he or she sells, and warrants the confidence of the community.

MEMBERSHIP

The selection of new members begins by application to or invitation from the Association's board of directors, after consultation with the entire membership. For membership consideration, a dealer must meet the following requirements:

1. The gallery has been operational for a minimum of four years
2. The dealer maintains a good reputation for honesty and integrity in its relationship with artists, other dealers, and the public
3. The gallery provides an unconditional guarantee for the precise authenticity of all works offered for sale
4. In the opinion of two-thirds of the Association's membership, the gallery has established itself as a true 'art dealer' rather than merely a retailer in pictures, and, as such, has been and continues to make a significant contribution to the cultural life of Washington, D.C., by the nature of works offered for sale, worthwhile exhibitions, and informative catalogs or other publications.

ACTIVITIES

In addition to holding regular meetings, its participation in a variety of art fairs, and publishing our own quarterly newsletter, the Washington Art Dealers Association has sponsored the following activities:

- 1982 Luncheon for the new Washington D.C. art museum directors: Michael Botwinick, Willem de Looper, Charles Eldredge, and Allan Fern
- 1984 Symposium: "Profiles of the Fine Arts in Washington," George Washington University

- 1984 Group exhibition, Strathmore Hall Arts Center, Rockville, Md.
- 1985 Symposium: "The Art Collector and How to Become One"
- 1986 Washington Art Dealers Award for Cultural Achievement awarded to Adelyn Breeskin
- 1986 Smithsonian Resident Associates lecture series: "The Educated Eye: Connoisseurship in the Visual and Decorative Arts"
- 1986 Support of the Visual Artists Rights Amendment in Congress
- 1987 Monthly Lecture series: "Exploring the Visual Arts," a benefit for the Phillips Collection
- 1987 Washington Art Dealers Award for Cultural Achievement awarded to Warren Robbins
- 1988 Washington Art Dealers Award for Cultural Achievement awarded to J. Carter Brown
- 1989 WADA Member Individual Exhibitions in conjunction with "Focus '89," celebrating 150 years of photography
- 1989 WADA Member Individual Exhibitions celebrating Washington Art Week, a focus on Washington's best local artists
- 1991 Artist/Dealer Exchange and Discussions, Washington Project for the Arts
- 1992 Smithsonian Resident Associates lecture series: "Connoisseurship and Collecting in Washington, D.C."
- 1993 Group exhibition, "Off the Mall, Inside Washington's Foremost Art Galleries," Museum of the Americas, OAS
- 1994 "Off the Mall2," Hemicycle Gallery, Corcoran Gallery of Art

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

1981-1986 Ted Cooper, President

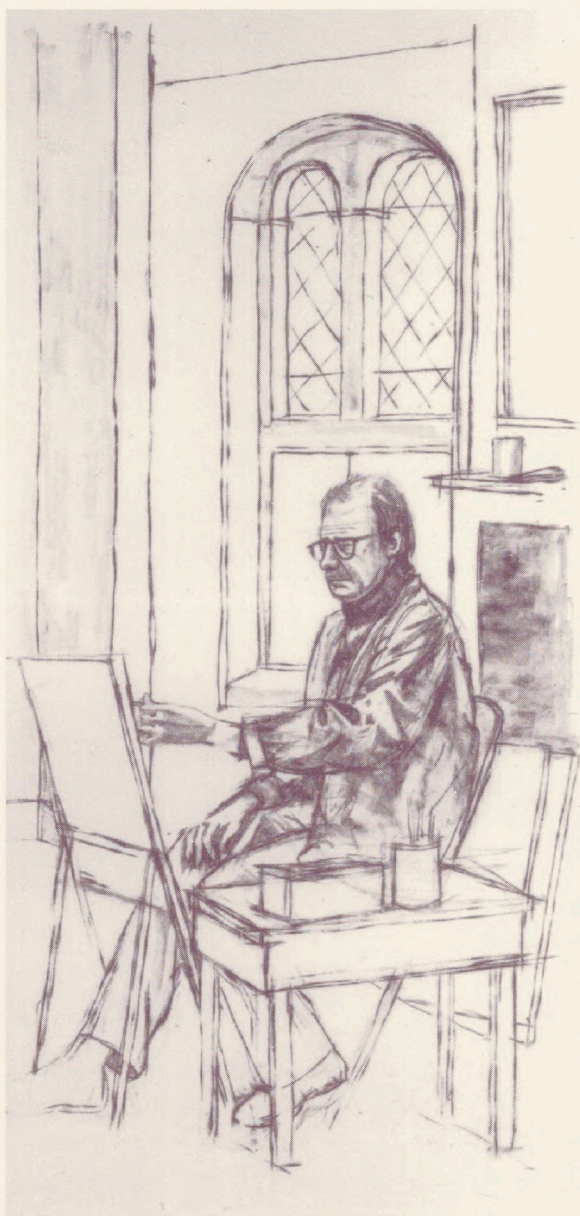
1987-1988 Sidney Mickelson, President

1989-1990 Christopher Addison, President

1991-1992 Ted Cooper, President

1993-1995 Nancy Drysdale, President

Checklist of the Exhibition





Theodore Adamstein

American, b. 1953

Vanishing Ramp, Uist
Vanishing Ramp, Tongue
1988

Cibachrome photographs, each 36 x 28 inches

Courtesy of the Tartt Gallery

British School

mid-19th Century

Renaissance Revival Architectural Rendering

Ink and watercolor wash 18 x 22 1/2 inches

Gothic Revival Architectural Rendering

Ink and watercolor wash 16 1/2 x 25 inches

Courtesy of St. Luke's Gallery

Gillian Brown

American, b. 1951

Untitled

(from the Blackboard Series)

1992

Gelatin silver photograph construction

58 x 58 inches

Courtesy of Troyer Fitzpatrick Lassman Gallery

Esther Bublely

American, b. 1921

The Automat, New York City

1948-49

3 Vintage silver gelatin photographs,

each 11 x 14 inches

Courtesy of Kathleen Ewing Gallery

Larry Day

American, b. 1921

Three Worlds

1989

Oil on canvas 66 x 48 inches

Courtesy of Jane Haslem Gallery

John Dreyfuss

American, b. 1949

Ajax

Working model for the series 'Big Heads'

1994

brown wax 74 x 44 x 18 inches

*Courtesy of Addison/Ripley Fine Art
and Fendrick Gallery*

Phillip Estrada

American, b. 1961

Cross

1994

Mixed media construction 36 x 24 inches

Courtesy of Govinda Gallery

Patricia Tobacco Forrester

American, b. 1940

Napa Harvest

1994

watercolor 40 x 60 inches

*Courtesy of Fendrick Gallery
and Addison/Ripley Fine Art*

Sam Gilliam

American, b. 1933

If They Ban the Charleston

1994

Mixed media construction 48 1/2 x 73 inches

Courtesy of Baumgartner Galleries

Grace Hartigan

American, b. 1922

Orange #4,

The Changing Dialectics of Our World

Orange #6, The Light Only

Reaches Halfway

1952-53

Oil on paper (each) 44 1/4 x 33 1/4 inches

(with poem by Frank O'Hara)

Courtesy of Gallery K

Jason Horowitz

American, b. 1958

Still Life No. 3

1994

Ilfochrome Classic print 28 x 28 inches

Courtesy of Troyer Fitzpatrick Lassman Gallery

Elizabeth King

American, b. 1950

Untitled

1993

Porcelain, glass, fiber optic component

6 x 4 x 5 inches

Courtesy of Nancy Drysdale Gallery

Douglas Kirkland

Canadian, b. 1934

Marilyn Monroe

1992

6 Iris prints on watercolor paper 12 x 9 inches
edition of 30

Courtesy of Govinda Gallery

Lisette Model

American, 1901–1983

Portrait of a Woman

Fashion Show at Hotel Pierre

Sammy's Bar

Vintage silver gelatin photographs,
each 11 x 14 inches

Courtesy of Kathleen Ewing Gallery

Nathan Oliveira

American, b. 1928

Imi #1

1990

Oil on canvas 84 x 68 inches

Courtesy of Marsha Mateyka Gallery

Susan Plum

American, b. 1944

Arpa de Aveja II (Bee Harp)

1993

Glass with fired enamels, dried roses, metal
30 x 14 x 8 inches

Arpa de Pajaros II (Bird Harp)

1993

Glass with fired enamels, metal
32 x 12 x 8 inches

Casa de Luna (Lunar House)

1993

Glass with fired enamels, 31 x 20 x 6 inches

Courtesy of Maurine Littleton Gallery

William Preston

American, b. 1930

December Light

1993

Oil on canvas 36 x 48 inches

Courtesy of Mickelson Gallery

Severin Roesen

American, active 1815–after 1872

*Tabletop Floral Still Life in a Wooded
Landscape*

c. 1851–52

Oil on canvas 30 x 40 inches

Courtesy of Hollis Taggart Galleries

Salvatore Rosa

Italian, 1615–1673

*Landscape with Jacob Watering Laban's
Flock*

circa 1665

Oil on canvas 52 x 74 1/2 inches

Courtesy of Osuna Gallery

Sylvia Snowden

American, b. 1946

G

1992

Acrylic on six canvases, each 36 x 48 inches

Courtesy of Zenith Gallery

Attributed to Ignaz Stern, called Stella

Roman School, 1680–1748

The Massacred Innocents

Oil on canvas 26 1/2 x 34 1/4 inches

Courtesy of St. Luke's Gallery

Worthington Whittredge

American, 1830–1910

The Pilgrims of St. Roch

1856

Oil on canvas 48 x 74 1/2 inches

Courtesy of Adams Davidson Galleries

Nancy Wolf

American, b. 1942

Implosion

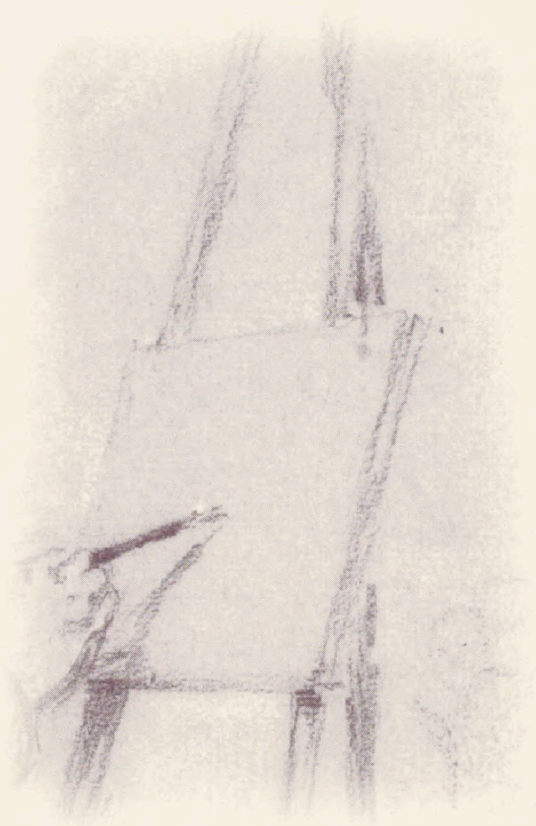
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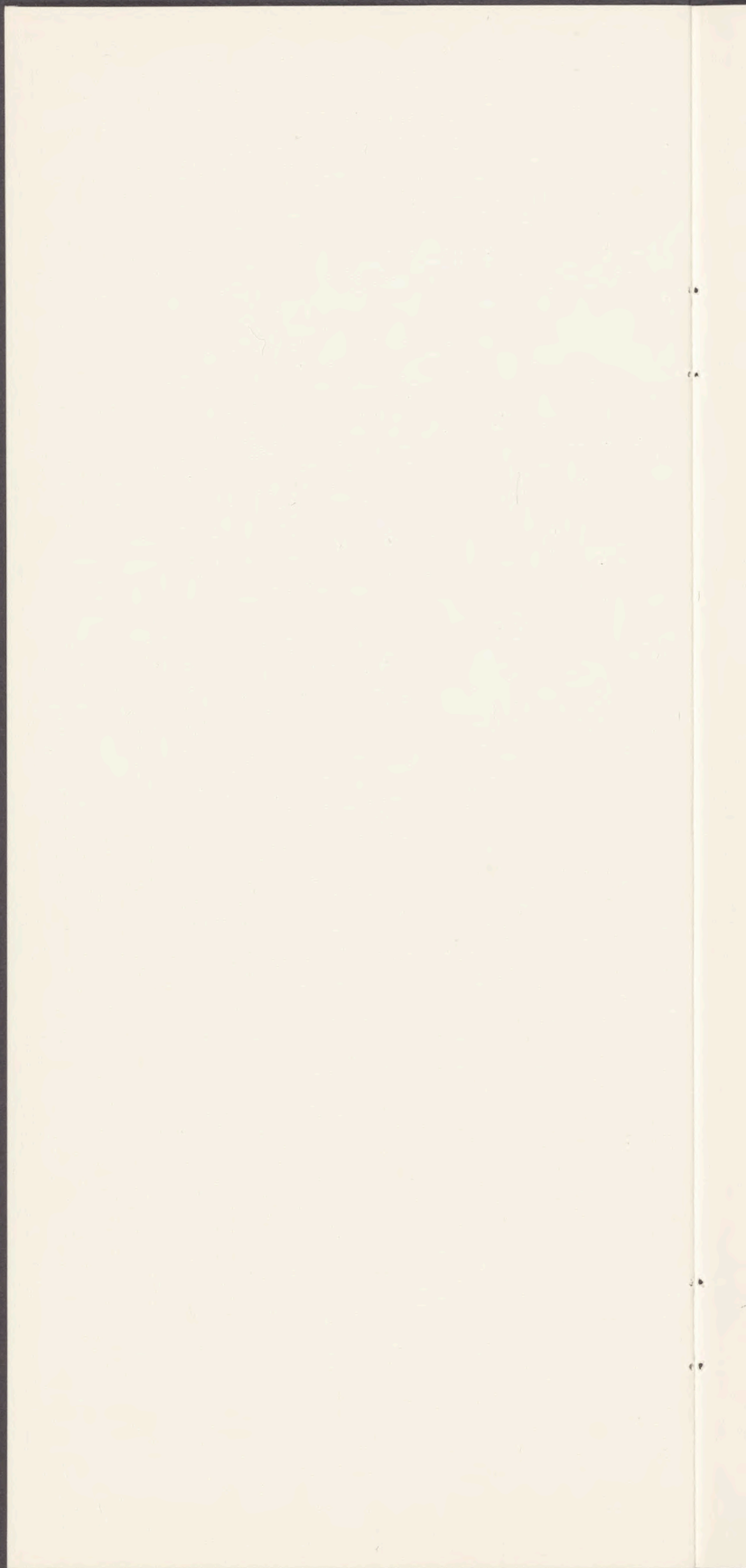
Gouache and pencil on Arches cover

44 x 34 inches

Courtesy of Marsha Mateyka Gallery

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Margery E. Goldberg

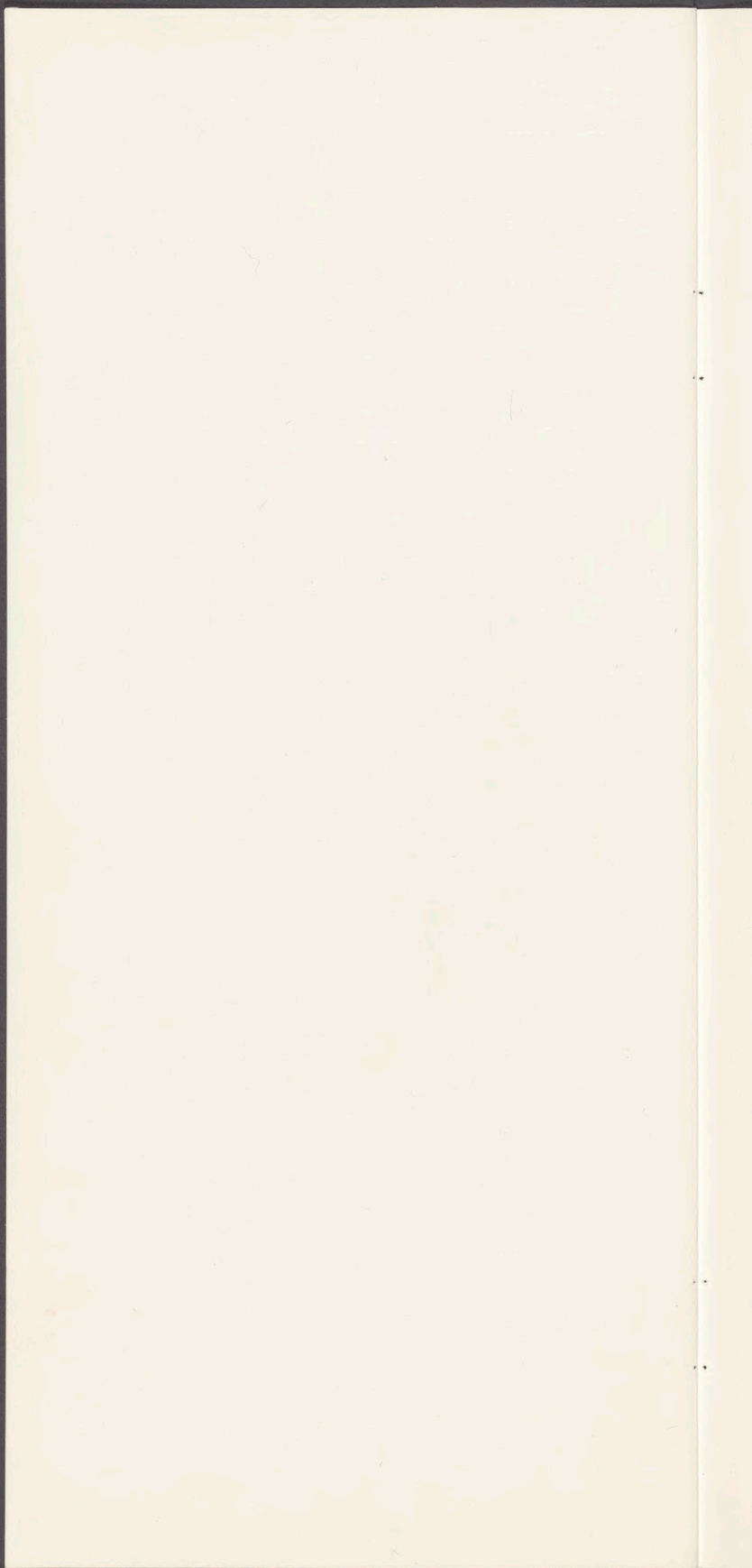
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